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at least one steerable component, at least a portion of which is secured with the signal carrying component, wherein a non-secured portion of the steerable component can be manipulated by a user from a first disposition generally adjacent a portion of the signal carrying component to a second non-adjacent disposition for steering the assembly into the receptacle.

2. The coupling assembly of claim 1, wherein the at least one signal carrying component comprises at least one electrical conductor.

3. The coupling assembly of claim 2, wherein the at least one electrical conductor comprises a cable.

4. The coupling assembly of claim 2, wherein the at least one electrical conductor comprises one or more conductive traces.

5. The coupling assembly of claim 2, wherein the at least one electrical conductor comprises a flexible printed circuit.

6. The coupling assembly of claim 1, wherein the at least one steerable component comprises polyester.

7. The coupling assembly of claim 1, wherein the at least one steerable component comprises plastic.

8. The coupling assembly of claim 1, wherein the at least one signal carrying
5 component comprises multiple signal carrying components configured to be coupled with multiple corresponding receptacles.

9. The coupling assembly of claim 1, wherein the at least one steerable component is flat.

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10. The coupling assembly of claim 9, wherein the at least one steerable component has a width and is coupled with the signal carrying component along a majority of the width.

11. The coupling assembly of claim 10, wherein the at least one signal carrying
15 component has a width, and wherein the width of the signal carrying component is equal to the width of the steerable component.

12. The coupling assembly of claim 11, wherein the width of the steerable component has a rigidity and the width of the signal carrying component has a rigidity, and wherein the rigidity of the steerable component is greater than the rigidity of the signal carrying component.

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13. The coupling assembly of claim 1, wherein the steerable component has a length and a rigidity associated with the length and the signal carrying component has a length and a rigidity associated with the length and wherein the rigidity of the length of the steerable component exceeds the rigidity of the length of the
10 signal carrying component.

14. A coupling assembly, comprising:

a signal carrying component comprising at least one conductor and an interface component, wherein the at least one conductor is capable of carrying a
15 signal for provision to an electronic device and is coupled with the interface component, the interface component being configured for receipt in an electronic device receptacle; and,

a steerable component having a secured portion on the signal carrying component and a non-secured portion, the non-secured portion having a first
20 disposition adjacent the signal carrying component and a second disposition spaced away from the signal carrying component, the non-secured portion being configured for user deployment away from the signal carrying component in a

manner that permits the interface component to be positioned independently of a position of at least a majority of the at least one conductor.

15. The coupling assembly of claim 14, wherein the signal carrying component
5 comprises a flat cable.

16. The coupling assembly of claim 14, wherein the signal carrying component comprises a flexible printed circuit.

10 17. The coupling assembly of claim 14, wherein the steerable component provides stiffness that allows force to be applied to insert the interface component into the receptacle.

18. The coupling assembly of claim 14, wherein the non-secured portion is
15 configured to be manipulatable by a user for positioning the interface component into the receptacle.

19. The coupling assembly of claim 18, wherein the receptacle is located in a constrained volume.

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20. The coupling assembly of claim 19, wherein the non-secured portion extends beyond the constrained volume.

21. The coupling assembly of claim 14, wherein the at least one conductor
5 comprises at least one trace.

22. The coupling assembly of claim 14, wherein the steerable component is mounted to the interface component.

10 **23.** The coupling assembly of claim 14, wherein the steerable component comprises polyester.

24. The coupling assembly of claim 14, wherein the steerable component comprises plastic.

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